

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Woldemariam for his helpful comments during the telephonic interviews of September 3 and 8-9, 2008. The Examiner has indicated that independent claims 1 and 12 would be allowable if the limitations from claims 4 and 15 are incorporated into claims 1 and 12 respectively. Accordingly, applicant hereby submits this supplemental amendment amending claims 1 and 12, and cancelling claims 4 and 15. Independent claims 23, 30-32 and 37-38 are amended to include limitations similar to those included in claims 1 and 12.

Therefore, applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the claims, and respectfully submits that with such amendment the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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